

B-3139 - B-3142

1840-1875

114-128 Churchill St. (North side)

Baltimore, Md.

Private access

The small two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses built along this side of Churchill St. (114, 118, and 120 Churchill St.) were built in the 1840's by the owners of the lots to the rear facing on Montgomery St. 126-128 Churchill St. is a three story, shed-roofed former warehouse building now converted to residences, each two bays wide. The building was constructed in the 1870's by William Armstrong and John Denny to serve as storage space for their cabinetmaking and undertaking business located at the north-east corner of Light and Montgomery Streets (now 717 Light St.)

# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

126 - 128 Churchill St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

#### CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

#### OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

#### PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

#### STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

#### ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

#### PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**

\_\_\_EXCELLENT  
 X\_\_\_GOOD  
 \_\_\_FAIR

\_\_\_DETERIORATED  
 \_\_\_RUINS  
 \_\_\_UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

X\_\_\_UNALTERED  
 \_\_\_ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

X\_\_\_ORIGINAL SITE  
 \_\_\_MOVED      DATE\_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This three story, gable roofed brick building seems originally to have served as some kind of warehouse or place of business, rather than a residence. It has recently been converted into two adjoining houses.

The houses are three stories in height, 12' wide, and occupy lots about 60' deep. Each building is two rooms deep, with a two story high, bay deep addition. The buildings are constructed in common bond. The shed roof is capped by a three-tier brick cornice. There is a small rectangular chimney located along the east end wall of 128 Churchill St.

The door and window openings have common arch lintels and wood sills. All of the window openings at 126 Churchill St. are filled with 1/1 sash; those at 128 Churchill St. are filled with new 6/6 sash. Each house has a late Victorian style glass and panel door. There are no transoms. The houses sit on low basements, the entrance to 126 Churchill St. being reached by two stone steps, the entrance to 128 being reached by one brick step.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1870-1875

BUILDER/ARCHITECT William Armstrong and John Denny

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

This building is interesting for the fact that it served as a warehouse and storage area for the firm of Armstong and Denny, cabinetmakers and undertakers who ran a successful and large-scale business at the north-east corner of Light and Montgomery Sts. (see 717 Light St.). The property was sub-leased to Armstrong and Denny in 1870 by the South Baltimore Mechanics Library Association, who occupied the building at 125 E. Montgomery St., at the rear of whose lot this building is located.<sup>1</sup>

As with most of the alley houses in the block of Churchill St., this building has recently been renovated and turned into attractive dwellings.

<sup>1</sup>Baltimore City Land Records, Liber GR 465, Folio 279

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. &amp; Eccles

4/79

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

1745 Circle Rd.

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Ruxton

Maryland 21204

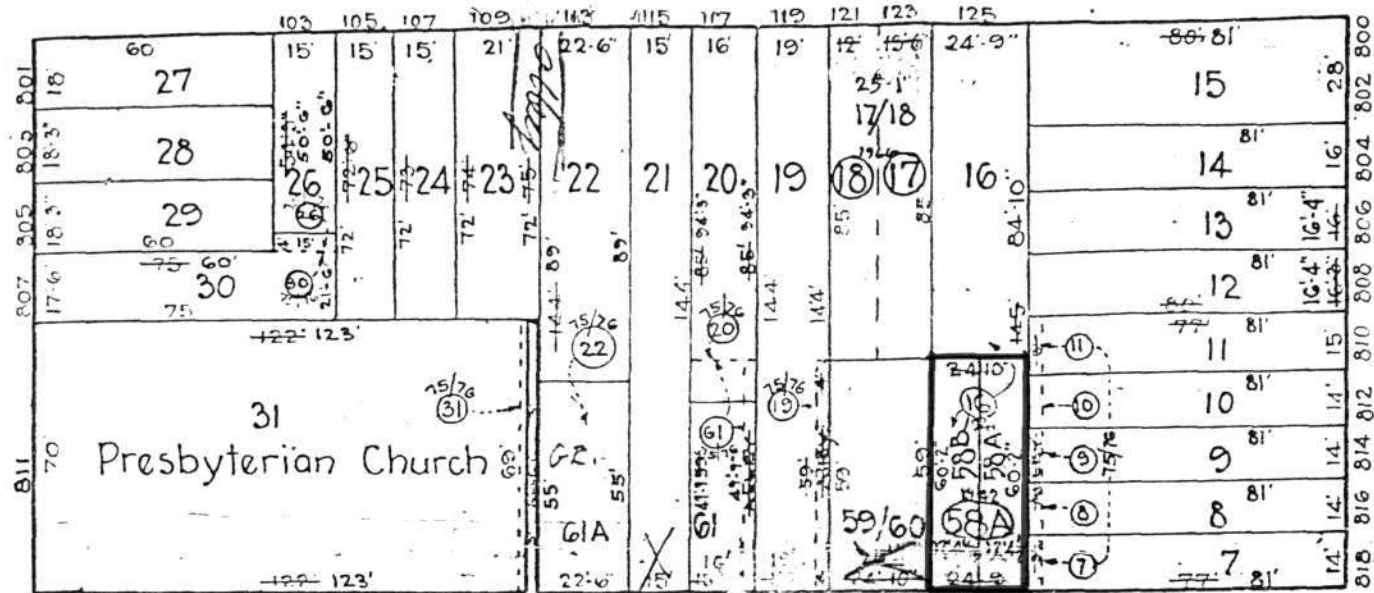
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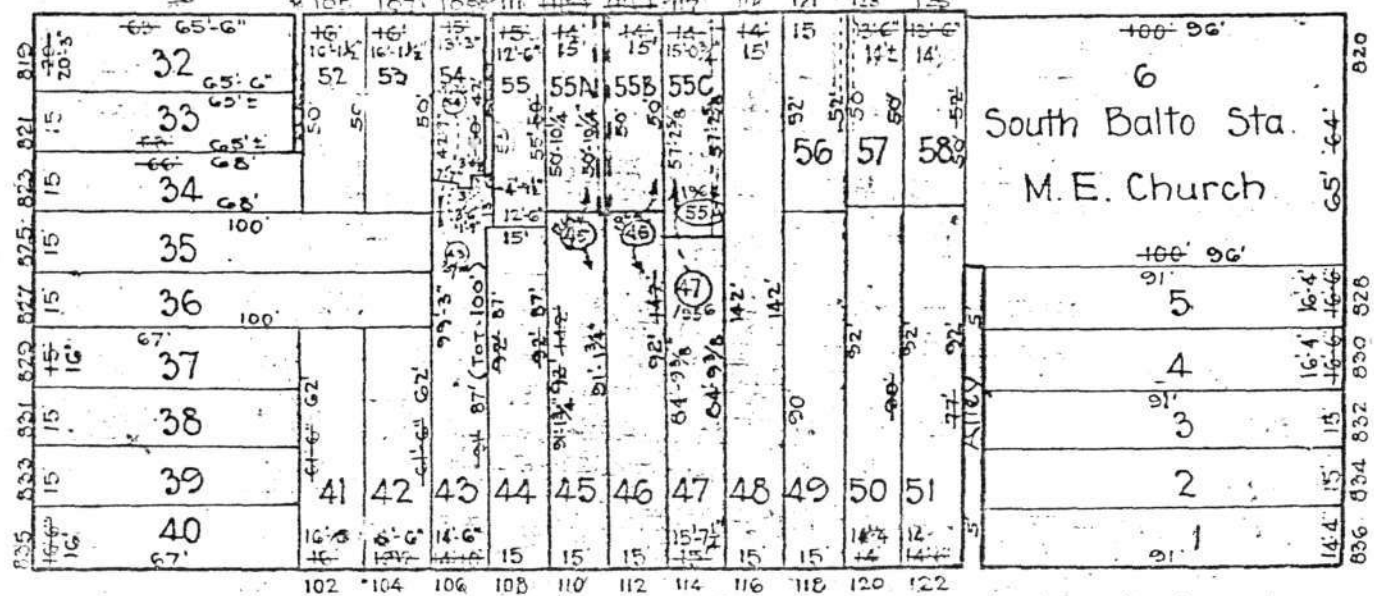
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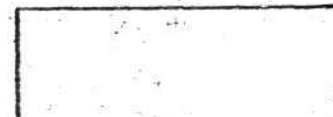
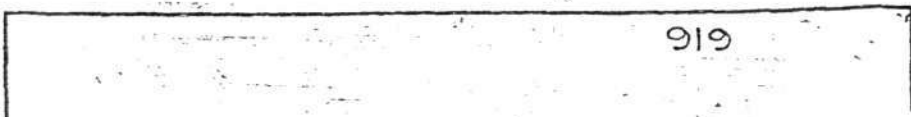


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WARREN

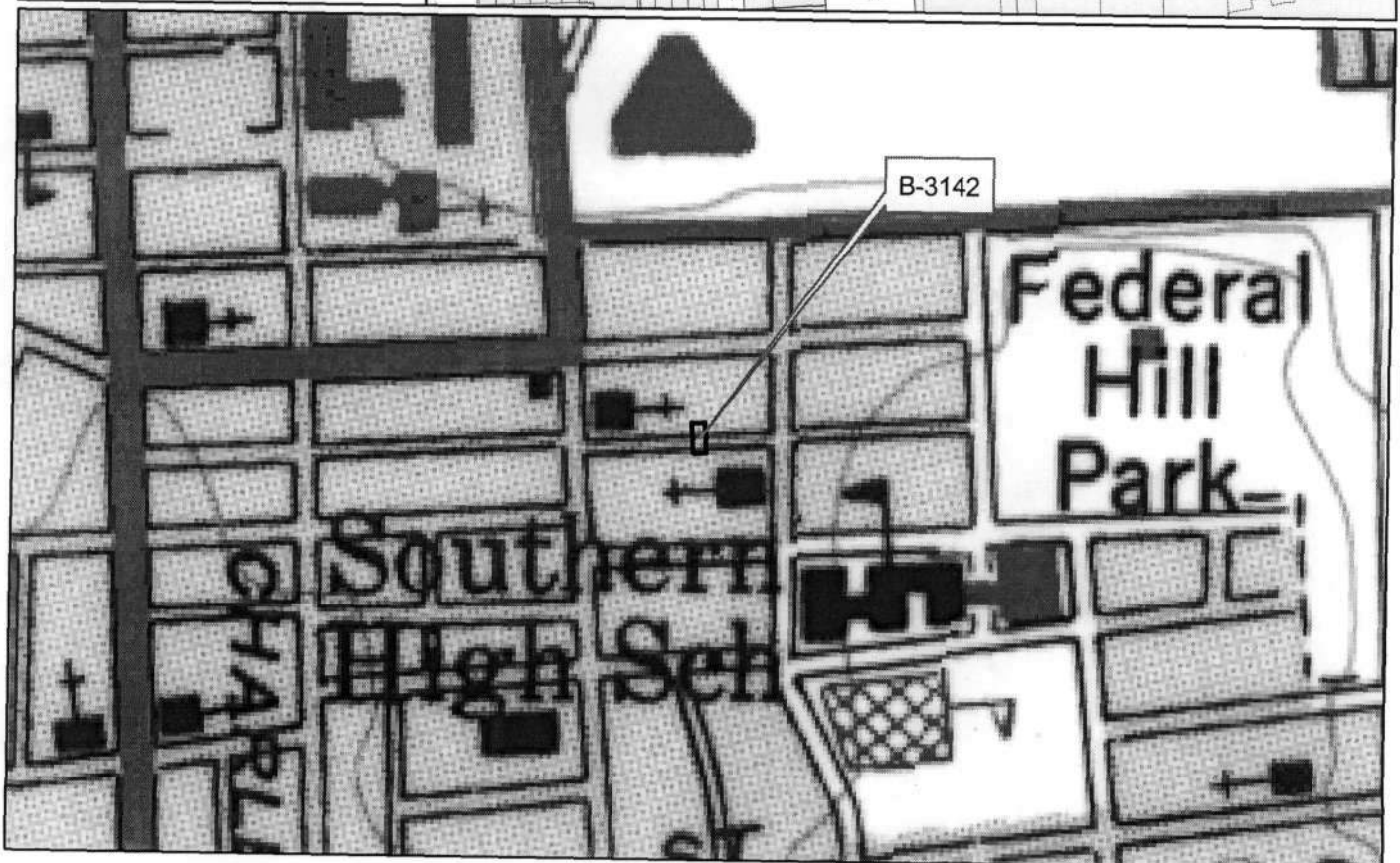
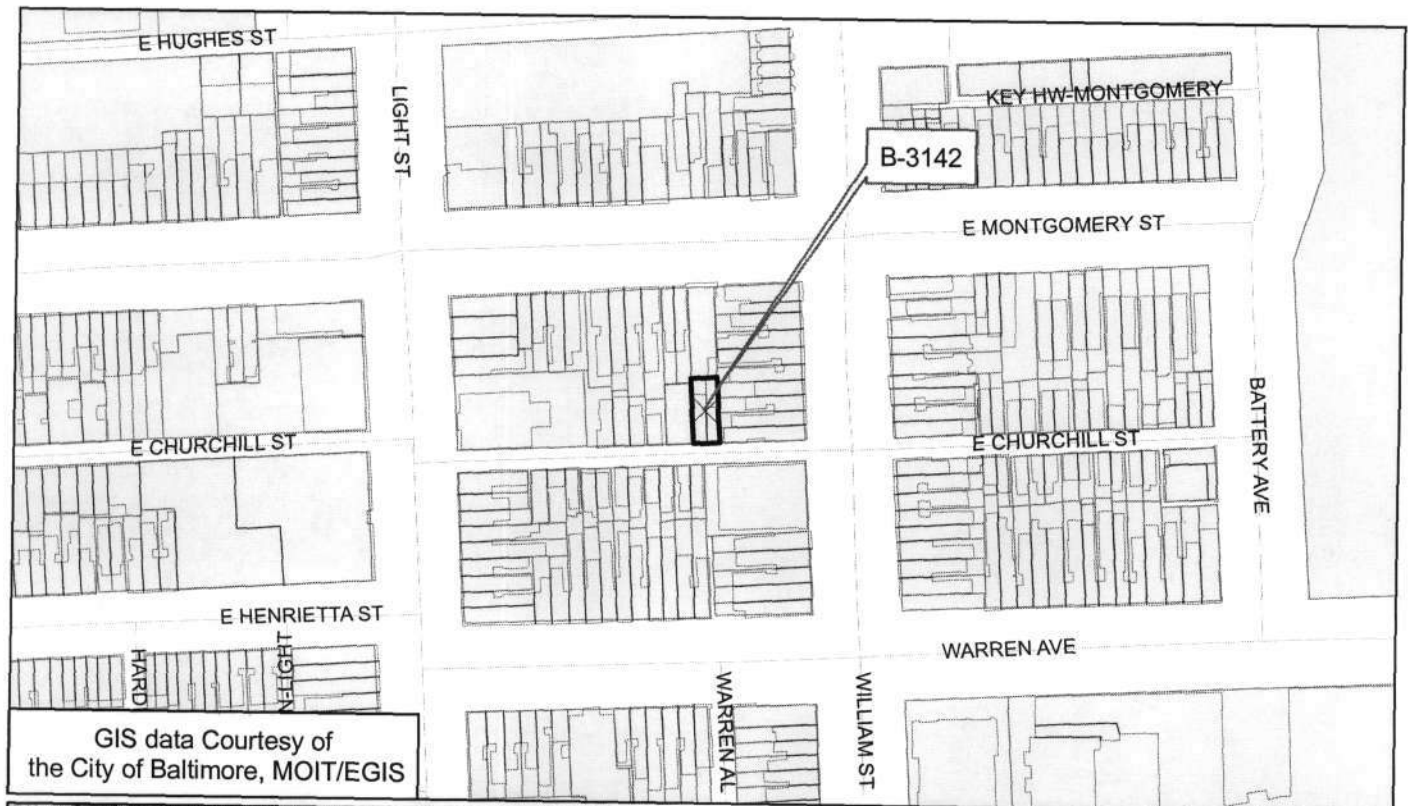
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126-128 E. Churchill Street  
Block 0906 Lot 061B-061A  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad.









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South elevation